

**PHARMACY BOARD[657]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment requires that the initial record or report of a continuous quality improvement program event shall be documented no later than three days following the date the error or event was discovered.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the December 9, 2015, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2307C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the January 13, 2016, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 155A.41.

This amendment will become effective on March 23, 2016.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 8.26(5) as follows:

**8.26(5) CQI program records.** All CQI program records shall be maintained on site at the pharmacy or shall be accessible at the pharmacy and be available for inspection and copying by the board or its representative for at least two years from the date of the record. When a reportable program event occurs or is suspected to have occurred, the program event shall be documented in a written or electronic storage record created solely for that purpose. Records of program events shall be maintained in an orderly manner and shall be filed chronologically by date of discovery.

*a.* The program event shall initially be documented as soon as practicable but no more than three days following discovery of the event by the staff member who discovers the event or is informed of the event.

*b.* No change.

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